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Break them up, its' the only solution that will work. I've worked in the tech industry for 5 years, and Microsoft has used it's monopoly to push down innovation and bully people into buying their products. How can you make a profit innovating when Microsoft bundles it's software for free at first, then jacks the price up later when competition is scarce?

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